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## DECLARATION OF OWNER OF WATER RIGHT

(Form to be  
executed in  
duplicate)

I, Canato Valdez a resident of Cebolla in  
the County of Rio Arriba, State of New Mexico, being first duly  
sworn upon my oath, state and declare that I am the owner in fee  
simple of the following described tract of land, situated, lying  
and being in the County of Rio Arriba State of New Mexico, to wit:

S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 24, TWP. 27 N.R. 4 E.N.M.P.M.SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and Lot No. 4 Sec. 19 TWP. 27 N.R. 5 E.N.M.P.M.Containing 157 and  $\frac{4}{100}$  acres.

and the owner of a water right appurtenant thereto as follows:

(Here state amount of water in acre feet, inches, miners  
measure, or length of and frequency of irrigation, if not meas-  
ured) and embraced within the limits of the hereafter named  
irrigation system. That part of the Cebolla Stream known as  
That RITO

"EL RILLITO DEL MEDIO" which has its source in the

Carson National Forest, and which waters do not exceed  
one acre foot.

the then owner and occupant of the hereinbefore des-  
cribed land and predecessor in title of this declarant,  
with other owners and occupants of lands similarly situated,  
according to mutual agreement and mutual concessions and by  
their joint efforts and joint capital, organized what was then,  
ever since has been, and is now known as the  
Community Ditch Irrigation System, and at  
said time diverted and caused to be diverted from the  
(See above)

Rillito Del Medio, Cebolla Stream  
(Here give name of stream or lake)

waters to irrigate about Three Acres  
(Here state number of acres of land irrigated under the  
system)

acres of land, which diversion was at a point Twp. 27 N.  
(Here state

R. 5 E. N.M.P.M.  
exact point of diversion)

on said land, and was, by means of a ditch one feet wide 1 feet deep and 1 mile long, the capacity, grade, course and terminus of which are as shown by the survey plat hereto attached and made a part hereof. And thereupon and thereafter, by means of headgates and other works by such predecessors in title and other owners of lands similarly situated within the limits of said community system, continuously maintained and operated said system, and then and thereafter continuously appropriated the water so diverted to beneficial uses, and caused the same to flow and otherwise be conducted to and upon the aforesaid lands of this declarant, and that this declarant, and

(Name of all owners in declarant's chain of title at and from date of organization of the community)

as his predecessors in title to the lands hereinbefore specifically described have continuously, uninterrupted, openly, notoriously, peaceably and adversely diverted and appropriated to beneficial uses the amount of water hereinbefore specified and have caused the same to flow and be otherwise conducted as aforesaid to and upon the hereinbefore described lands of this declarant from 1805 to the date of this declaration, and this declarant hereby gives notice of his ownership of said water right as appurtenant to the ownership of said lands.

Declarant

Camacho Valdez

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of March

1926

Notary Public

Affidavit of Ditch Commissioners

State of New Mexico) ss  
County of )

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

being the duly elected and qualified and acting commissioners of the \_\_\_\_\_ Community Ditch, being first duly sworn on our respective oaths state and declare that we have read and examined the foregoing declaration of owner of a water right, and survey plat thereto attached, and that upon our personal knowledge, and reliable information we believe that statements and representations therein and thereon made are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSESS.  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF RIO ARriba.  
MARCH 4, 1926.

We, Jose D Chacon, and Epimenio Chacon, and Jose Trujillo each and every one do solemnly swear that we have known Canuto Valdez, for the last 30 years, and that we are well acquainted with him and his land; that we also are well acquainted with the water referred to in Declarants claim, and that we of our own and proper knowledge do know that the said Canuto Valdez has been continuously using the waters of the rivulet known in this community as the " RILLITO DEL MEDIO " for the past 20 years.

We further declare that we are all residents of Cebolla, NEW MEXICO.

Jose D Chacon  
Epimenio Chacon  
Jose Trujillo  
WITNESSESS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Mar 1926

Notary Public

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

J. Gallegos  
Probate Clerk